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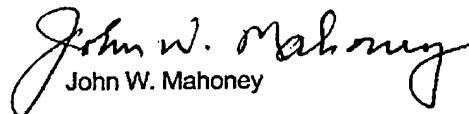
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Dear Hon. Commissioner,

The following is a response to a Restriction Requirement dated 1/13/06, regarding application Number 10/826,809.

Please call me at (510) 705-7725, or by e-mail at : John.Mahoney.b@Bayer.com if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Kind Regards,


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In Re Application of: Shanafelt, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1646

Serial Number: 10/826,809

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Title: IL-2 Selective Agonists and Antagonists

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

UNDER 35 USC 121

and

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 01/13/2006. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute those claims within Group II that are drawn to a nucleic acid molecule encoding a IL-2 mutein, a vector, and a host cell, classified in class 435, subclass 69.52.

Amendments IN THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.